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AND U.S. TEAMS ON NEW TOWNS (10.06)

REF: A) STATE 162791; B) MOSCOW 11374; C) MOSCOW 11697

REQUEST EMBASSY URGENTLY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
TERENTIEV OR BORUNOV OF GOSSTROY:

1. MEEKER, U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN, ACCEPTS BORUNOV REQUEST
(REFTEL B) THAT SOVIET DELEGATION ON FREE-STANDING NEW
TOWNS VISIT THE U.S. IN SEPTEMBER RATHER THAN AUGUST.
MEEKER NOW PROPOSES THAT THE SOVIET TEAM VISIT THE U.S.
SEPTEMBER 7-17. THE ITINERARY WILL REMAIN THE SAME AS
PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED (IN REFTEL A), WITH ARRIVAL IN
WASHINGTON AND DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK CITY. PLEASE
EMPHASIZE TO SOVIETS IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO HAVE
CONFIRMATION OF SEPTEMBER DATES, AND COMPLETE NAMES AND
TITLES OF THE SOVIET DELEGATES NO LATER THAN AUGUST 16.

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2. HUD PROPOSES THAT RETURN U.S. DELEGATION ON FREE-

STANDING NEW TOWNS VISIT THE SOVIET UNION OCTOBER 3-16,
AND THAT IT NUMBER UP TO SIX PERSONS. ALSO, KUDRYAVTSEV
AGREED AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP THAT

ITINERARY FOR THE U.S. TEAM WOULD INCLUDE SIBERIAN NEW
TOWNS. EARLY SOVIET CONFIRMATION OF THIS PROPOSAL WOULD
BE APPRECIATED.

3. IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE SOVIET CONCERN ABOUT RECIPROCITY
IN SIZES OF DELEGATIONS (U.S. DELEGATION IN OCTOBER TO
CONSIST OF SIX MEMBERS WHILE U.S. IS PREPARED TO TAKE FOUR
SOVIETS IN SEPTEMBER), PLEASE ASSURE TERENTIEV/BORUNOV
THAT DURING THE FUTURE VISIT OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION ON
MANAGEMENT OF NEW TOWNS, A PRIORITY SUBJECT FOR THE
SOVIETS, THE U.S. SIDE WOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT A
DELEGATION OF SIX SOVIET SPECIALISTS WHILE PROPOSING A
FOUR MAN U.S. DELEGATION FOR THE RETURN VISIT ON THIS
SUBJECT.

4. FYI: RE REFERENCE C, HUD APPRECIATES CLARIFICATION
OF INTERNAL SOVIET EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT MIX-UP ON THIS
WORKING GROUP. KISSINGER

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